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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 MICHAEL REDDING, on behalf of himself
16 and all others similarly situated,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 ARCHAEA ENERGY SERVICES, LLC, a
20 limited liability company; BP AMERICA
INC., a Delaware corporation; and DOES 1
through 100 inclusive,

21 Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00254-JLT-SKO

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO STAY
CASE PENDING MEDIATION**

(Doc. 4)

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1 Plaintiff Michael Redding (Plaintiff) and Defendant Archaea Energy Services, LLC and
2 BP America Inc. (Defendants) (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby submit this Stipulation to Stay
3 the Action Pending Mediation. The Parties stipulate as follows:

4 1. On December 2, 2024, Plaintiff filed this wage-and-hour putative class and
5 collective action against Defendants in the Superior Court of California for the County of Madera
6 (the “Action”). On February 7, 2025, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Complaint (“FAC”) to add a
7 sixth cause of action against both Defendants alleging violations of California’s Private Attorneys
8 General Act. On February 26, 2025, Defendants filed an answer to the First Amended Complaint
9 in Madera Superior Court.

10 2. On February 27, 2025, Defendants removed the Action to this Court.

11 3. The Parties have agreed to mediate the Action before respected mediator Monique
12 Ngo-Bonnici, Esq. on August 18, 2025 and to engage in an informal exchange of documents and
13 information in advance of the mediation. The Parties have agreed to seek a temporary stay of the
14 Action, in its entirety, to allow time for the Parties to participate in mediation and explore
15 potential resolution.

16 4. The Parties have not requested any prior continuances or stays in the Action.

17 5. Accordingly, to promote judicial economy and efficiency, the Parties request that
18 the Court stay the Action until September 18, 2025, or to another date of the Court’s convenience
19 after September 1, 2025, to allow the Parties to meaningfully mediate. The Parties further request
20 that this Court vacate all applicable deadlines and proceedings in the Action.

21 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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1 Dated: May 9, 2025

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3 By: /s/ Katie Briscoe
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5 Dated: May 9, 2025

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7 By: /s/ Tuvia Korobkin
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(as authorized on May 9, 2025)

ORDER

The Court, having considered the Parties' Stipulation (Doc. 4), and good cause appearing, hereby orders as follows:

1. This litigation is STAYED pending the conclusion of mediation.
2. The scheduling conference currently set for June 12, 2025, (Doc. 3), is VACATED.
3. Within 10 days of the conclusion or cancellation of the mediation, the parties SHALL file a Joint Status Report, at which point the scheduling conference shall be re-set if appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **May 9, 2025**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE